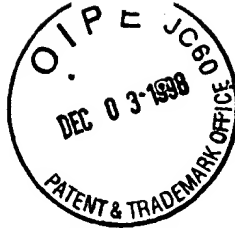


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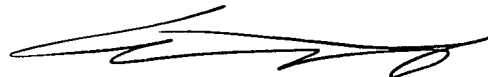
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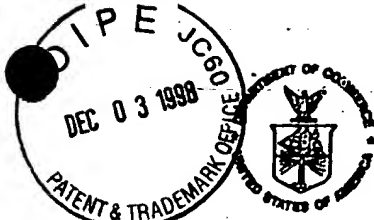
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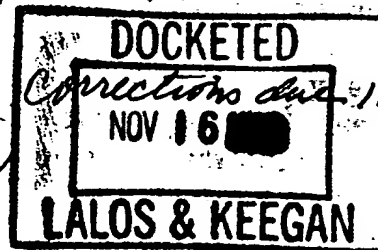
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated March 31, 1998, submitted are the following in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 identical originals each signed by a respective one of the six inventors)
2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$790.00
3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
4. Additional Claims fee of \$82.00
5. Assignment (6 identical originals each signed by a respective one of the six inventors) and fee of \$40.00
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Associated PTO 1449
7. Conditionally, if the time for response to the notice has not been restarted based upon prior discussions with the Customer Service Center, a Petition to Restart the Time for Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (set forth below) and fee of \$130.00

8. Conditionally if the Petition to restart the Time for Response is required but not granted, a Petition for Extension of Time (set forth below) and fee of \$950.00

Submitted herewith is a copy of the "Office Copy" of the subject Notice To File Missing Parts of Application which was received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by fax (from 703-308-2840) on August 21, 1998 (as evidenced by the date and time record at the top of the copy) responsive to a status inquiry made to the Customer Service Center. This was the initial receipt date of the Notice, the Notice having not been previously received through the U.S. Postal Service or in any other manner by the undersigned.

We have been informed in a telecom between my assistant Ms. Lisa Daugherty and Ms. Nina Bailey of the Customer Service Center, that the subject Notice was returned to the Patent Office by the U.S. Postal Service and was not subsequently re-forwarded to the undersigned's attention. It is our understanding, based upon the aforementioned telecom, that the time for response to the subject Notice will therefore be restarted. Ms. Bailey's assistance in this regard is noticed with appreciation. However, should this not be the case, the following petition to restart the time for response to the subject Notice is hereby submitted.

CONDITIONAL PETITION TO RESTART THE TIME FOR RESPONSE

The subject application was one of a series of three related applications filed by hand on December 19, 1998. The Notices To File Missing Parts of Application for these other applications, i.e. U.S. Serial Nos. 08/994,046 (Attorney Docket No. 33500-002) and 08/994,046 (Attorney Docket No. 33500-001) were also received for the first time from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by fax (from 703-308-2840) on August 21, 1998 (as evidenced by the date and time record at the top of the courtesy copies of these Notices which are also enclosed herewith) responsive to the above mentioned status inquiry made to the Customer Service Center. These Notices were likewise never previously received through the U.S. Postal Service or in any other manner by the undersigned.

Each of the recently received fax Notices indicates the correct office address for the undersigned through July 24, 1998, except that the zip-code is incorrectly indicated as the result an

inadvertent error in the zip-code indicat in the filed application documents. Since July 25, the undersigned has been a member of the firm of LALOS & KEEGAN, 1146 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Fifth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036-3703.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and believe, the following standard procedure was followed at the undersigned's office to which the subject Notice was addressed. All mail received from the Patent Office was promptly forwarded to my secretary for docketing in the calendar docket (docketed by calendar date) and in the client dockets (docketed by client matter number). Upon completion of docketing, the correspondence was immediately combined with the applicable application file. No receipt of or response to the subject Notice had been docketed in the calendar and client dockets prior to the fax receipt of the subject Notice on August 21, 1998. Further, no original or copy of the subject Notice is filed within the relevant attorney patent application file. Moreover, during his period of residence, the undersigned routinely received all correspondence mailed by the Patent Office to the street address appearing on the subject Notice.

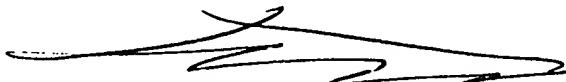
It is further noted that the subject Notice indicates on its face that the Notice was returned to the Patent Office by the U.S. Postal Service. As discussed above, this has been confirmed by Ms. Bailey.

Based upon the above, the restarting of the response time for the subject Notice is hereby petitioned. In this regard, it is respectfully submitted that the undersigned has not responded to subject Notice in the originally prescribed two month period (i.e. on or before May 31, 1998) due the failure to receive the Notice in a timely manner via the U.S. Postal Service. It is further respectfully submitted that this failure to receive the Notice in a timely manner is the result of events and/or circumstances which were beyond the undersigned's reasonable control. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this Petition to restart the response time for the subject Notice be granted, that the response time for the subject Notice be restarted as of the fax receipt date of August 21, 1998, and that no extension fees be required in connection with this filing.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$1042.00 to cover the fees (excluding the Petition for Restarting the Time for Response and the Petition for Extension of Time Fee) indicated above. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 12-0429 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that the official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
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The stamp of the Patent Office Mail Room hereon acknowledges the receipt of the above-identified papers on the date indicated by such stamp.

1. Response to notice of missing parts w/6 executed original declarations & POA
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